

Public Involvement

US 14 Bohmann Drive to County O Richland County

Project ID: 1640-03-03



**Public Comment Period:
July 26, 2021 to August 6, 2021**

Purpose

Our objective is to obtain your input on the identified needs and proposed improvements along US 14 between Bohmann Drive in the city of Richland Center and County O in the town of Richland, Richland County.

Project information

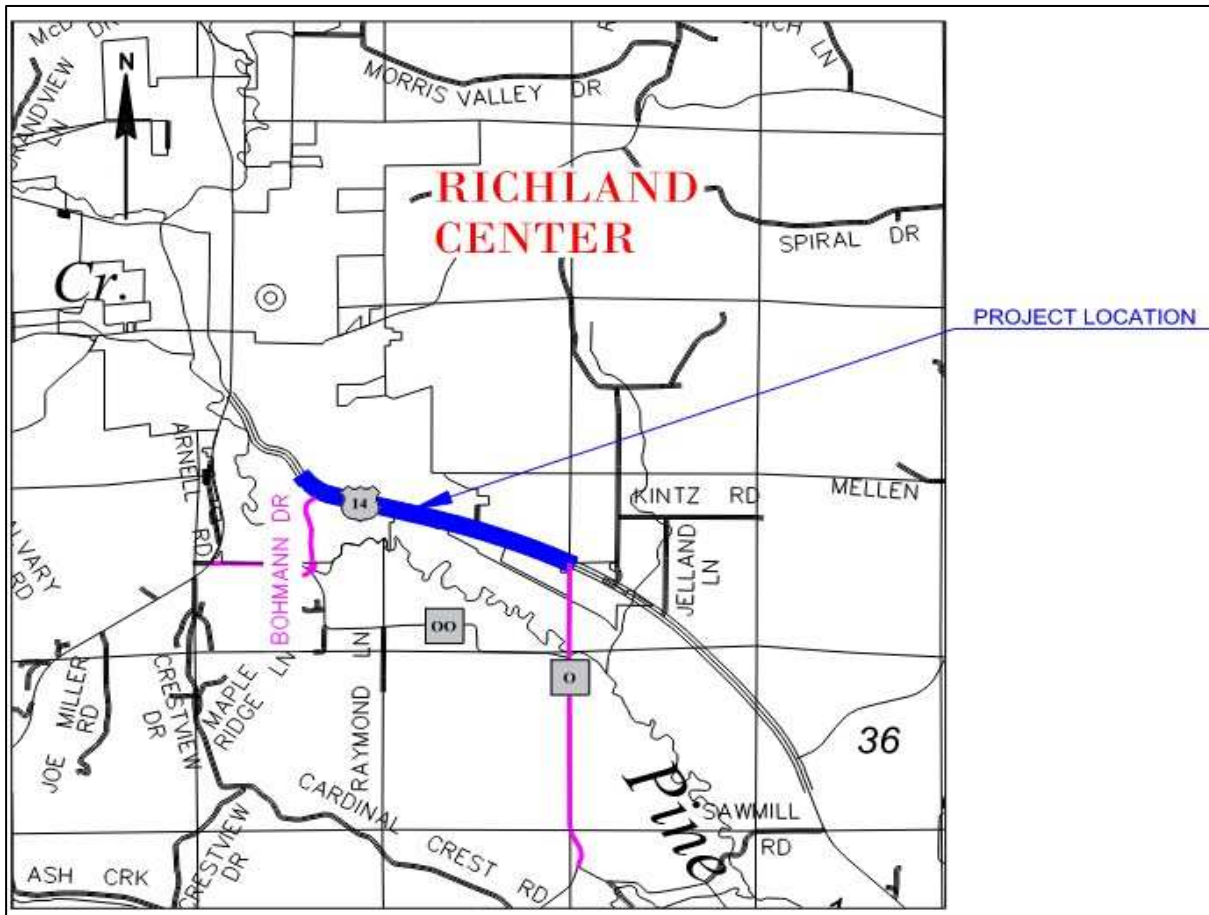
We are proposing to improve approximately 1.57 miles of US 14.

The existing concrete pavement has reached the end of its useful life and is showing signs of deterioration including failing joints, potholes, mid-panel and corner breaks, and longitudinal and transverse cracking. A cycle of well-timed pavement maintenance is required to ensure that the taxpayers' investment continues to be maximized.

The purpose of the proposed action is to preserve the roadway asset and minimize the overall life cycle cost of the corridor. This can be accomplished by addressing the following needs:

- Deteriorating pavement.
- Deteriorating inlet structures.
- Curb ramps do not meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.
- Broken segments of curb and gutter.
- Outdated guardrail terminals.

US 14 Location Map



Proposed improvements

- Repair concrete pavement joints and cracks and replace broken panels.
- Partial depth removal of the existing concrete pavement surface followed by a new layer of hot mix asphalt (HMA) pavement.
- Resurface the asphaltic shoulder pavement.
- Replace existing curb ramps.
- Repair storm sewer inlets.
- Replace deteriorated segments of curb and gutter.
- Replace guardrail terminals to meet current standards.
- Replace the traffic signals at the US 14 & Bohmann Drive and the US 14 & County O intersections.
- Removal of the existing raised median islands at Peebles Drive and at Starlight Lane and replacing them with center Two-Way-Left Turn Lanes to closely match adjacent sections of US 14.
- Replace the pavement markings.

By repairing and resurfacing the pavement now, the roadway will have the opportunity to serve its full life expectancy.

Real estate

There is no anticipated real estate acquisitions or impacts.

Proposed traffic impacts

An improvement project is currently scheduled for 2025 but may occur as early as 2024. The project is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2025 and is expected to be completed by fall of 2025.

US 14 construction will take place under lane closures. At least one lane in each direction will remain open to traffic at all times.

Access to business and residential driveways will be maintained during construction. Brief interruptions in access may occur temporarily at driveways when construction operations occur immediately in front of the driveway. Where multiple driveways serve a single property, construction will be staged so at least one of the driveways remain open. The contractor will be required to notify homeowners and businesses prior to construction.

Temporary pedestrian accommodations consisting of temporary sidewalks and curb ramps will be provided when the pedestrian curb ramps are under construction at Bohmann Drive.

Project update/next steps

Upcoming project milestones include the following:

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| • Preliminary design and plans | Winter 2022 |
| • Final plans | Spring 2024 |
| • Construction | Summer 2025 (May occur as early as 2024) |

Public input/comments

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the travelling public as well as the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

There are several ways to submit your feedback by **August 6, 2021**:

1. Fill out the comment form attached to this document and mail it to WisDOT.
2. Or contact project team directly by phone, email or mail at:

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Public Involvement Comment Form

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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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